

**CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR
YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, DIVISION 3**

NAME: W. RICK NICHOL

AGE: 55

OCCUPATION: Architect

Since my birth at San Bernardino Community, the region has seen tremendous growth, made possible in large part to the management of a major resource; water. Majoring in Architecture and Environmental Studies at a southwestern desert university I became educated in the assessment, and preservation of this life giving resource. When I designed the home my parents built in Yucaipa I became aware of the restrictions on building due to lack of a complete waste water system. Since that time, the areas served by the Water District have seen a tremendous growth in population, putting an increased strain on the expanded water systems, making continual proper management critical.

Working for Architectural firms in Phoenix and Los Angeles I've worked with City and County agencies including Building Departments, Architectural Review Boards as well as a working knowledge of Environmental Impact Studies. I have experienced the frustration the general public so often complains of when dealing with government agencies.

Operating a child safety company, I gained skills such as contract review, inventory control, human resources,

With a mix of skills, education, real world experience, a goal of improving your experience in dealing with your government combined with an intense concern for our environment, I'm uniquely suited to serve I ask you for your vote.
